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SUBJ: GOI FINANCE MINISTER SAYS IRAN WILL STAY WITH THE
DOLLAR

1. GOI MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE YEGANEH SPEAKING
TO THE PRESS ON JUNE 16 IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR
THE OPEC FINANCE MINISTERS MEETING IN GENEVA, SAID THAT HE
REMAINS CONVINCED THAT THE DOLLAR IS UNDERVALUED AND WOULD
RECOVER FROM ITS CURRENT LOW LEVELS. IMPLICIT IN YEGANEH'S
REMARKS WAS THE APPARENT BELIEF THAT OPEC OUGHT NOT REPEAT NOT
TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE DOLLAR AS THE PRICING CURRENCY FOR OPEC
OIL SALES. YEGANEH WENT ON TO SAY THAT IRAN NONETHELESS IS
"OPEN TO DISCUSSION" ON A FORMULA TO PROTECT OPEC MEMBERS' PUR-
CHASING POWER ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY BOTH INFLATION IN THE WEST
AND DECLINE IN THE DOLLAR..
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